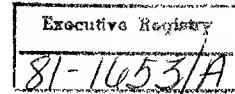


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9 July 1981

Mr. John T. Dolan
National Chairman
National Conservative Foundation
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Dear Terry:

I very much appreciate your invitation to appear on "American Forum" with you and Bob Dornah. Regretfully, however, I must decline. At a time when we are working to lower the Central Intelligence Agency's public profile and concentrating on rebuilding Agency capabilities, I believe it would be inconsistent and counterproductive to these efforts for me to appear on television.

Thank you again for the invitation. I wish you all success in your venture.

Sincerely,

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William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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June 29, 1981

Director William Casey
Director of the CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

Congressman Bob Dornan and I recently completed taping a pilot for the National Conservative Foundation's (NCF) new TV series entitled, "American Forum." "American Forum," presented in a magazine style format, provides novel insights on what is happening in Washington and newsworthy items you won't see covered on the networks. We are also using this program as a means of informing the public about the Administration's economic and defense programs.

The pilot was received so well that we are in the process of finalizing arrangements with five of the top ten media markets, and by the end of June, we expect to clear at least thirty of the top 100 markets. We have hired experts, moreover, to ensure that "American Forum" continues to be interesting, informative, and entertaining. One highlight of the show, for instance, is the utilization of an innovative toll free number response device that permits viewers to vote on an issue we present to them as they watch the program. The initial planning and production of the show will cost over \$100,000.

I'd like to give you an opportunity to be a guest on "American Forum." I've enclosed a draft of the program's format for your perusal. Please note the special guest segment of the format. This is the segment in which we would like to feature you. Including transportation, we don't expect to take any more than an hour of your time.

If you are interested in appearing on "American Forum," or would like more details, you may wish to contact Frank Quinn at NCF.

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His number is (703) 671-0444. Whatever your decision, we will be in touch with you in the near future concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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John T. (Terry) Dolan
National Chairman
National Conservative Foundation

Enclosures

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